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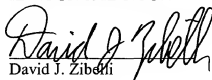
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, herewith is one (1) sheet of corrected drawings containing Fig. 1 for the above-identified patent application. Approval is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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